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AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In Response to the Office action of November 17, 2005 and Office communication of February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.